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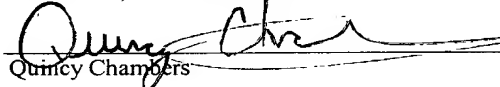
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Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests
the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as
set forth below.